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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING AN
ILLUMINATION SOURCE USING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC SIMULATIONS

May 27, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: